



CANOE TRIP PREP CHECKLIST

GETTING STARTED:

- Helpful publications include Missouri Ozark Waterways, Paddlers' Guide to Missouri, topographic maps.
- Canoe Rental Websites: visitmo.com, missouricanoe.org
- Canoe Types: Plastic or Metal - Plastic ones often work best in our ozark streams, since they are light and more easily slide over gravel and rocks. There are also various alternatives including kayaks and rafts.
- Make sure your canoe has both bow and stern pull ropes.
- Notify others of your plans in case of an emergency.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- ☐ PFDs - personal flotation devices for each person
- ☐ Clip-on seats and cushions
- ☐ Large sponge (to remove water from the canoe)
- ☐ Dry bag or water proof bucket with lid
- ☐ Trash bag
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Water
- ☐ High energy snacks
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Wading shoes
- ☐ Rope (to tie the cooler and waterproof bucket to your canoe)
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Camera



Additional Links:

American Canoe Association - <http://www.acanet.org>